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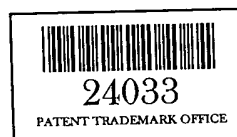
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR OPTIMIZED PARAMETER BINDING**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 11 Sheet(s) of drawings + 0 extra copies;  
33 pages of Application; 24 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract  
☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. (      Will follow.)  
☐ An associate power of attorney.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney. (      Will follow.)  
☐ Certified copy of Patent Application No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☒ IDS enclosed - 6 references.  
☒ Formal Drawings enclosed; 11 sheets.  
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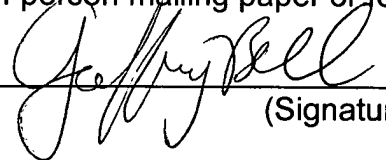
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